

**Judge Pauley**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**07 CIV 8687**

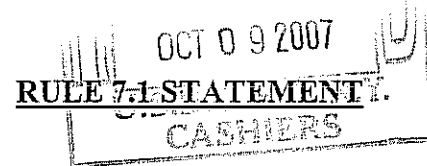
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U.S. UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ABYSSINIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A.  
L. EASTMOND & SONS, INC., EASTMOND & SONS  
BOILER REPAIR & WELDING SERVICE, INC.,  
TEAMS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND  
COMPANY, DESIREE BRAITHWAITE,

Defendants.  
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Court Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for U.S. UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY, a private non-governmental party, certifies that the corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said parties, which are publicly held, are: Berkshire Hathaway, Mount Vernon Insurance Company and U.S. Liability Insurance Group.

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